

Gaiety Theatre Dublin

APRIL 19th to MAY 8th, 1976

Dublin Grand Opera
Society

presents

International
Opera Season

TONIGHT :

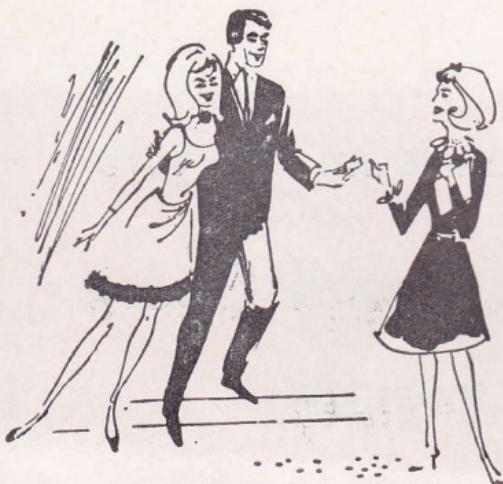
Andrea Chénier
(GIORDANO)



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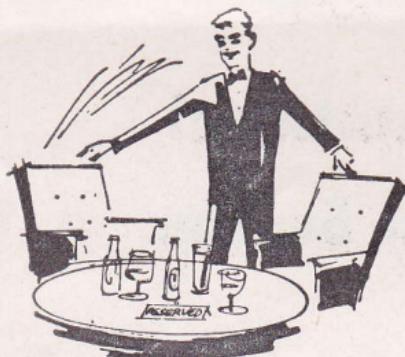


A GAIETY EVENING



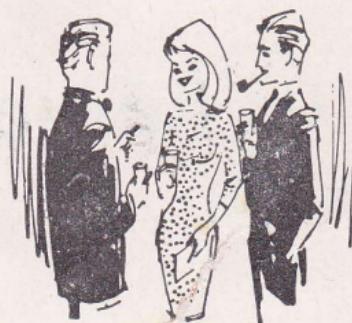
FIRST ACT

Meet in the Gaiety. Have a drink in comfort before the show.
Bars open 7.30 p.m. Order and pay for drinks for the interval.



INTERVAL

Your drinks are ready and waiting for you at your table. You're saved time and trouble.



ENCORE

Relax after the show. Have a drink. The bars are always open for half an hour after curtain fall.

FINALE

We trust you enjoyed your Gaiety evening
come again!

Licenced Bars on all Floors.

GAIETY THEATRE

Resident Manager : JOE KEARNS

Performances commence at 7.45 p.m.

Except Aida 7.30 p.m.

DUBLIN GRAND OPERA SOCIETY presents

ANDREA CHENIER
(GIORDANO)

LA BOHEME
(PUCCINI)

AIDA
(VERDI)

OTELLO
(VERDI)

L'ELISIR D'AMORE
(DONIZETTI)

Guest Artists :

RUHT MAHER, TERRY REID, MARIA ANGELA ROSATI,
MARY SHERIDAN, WALLY SALIO, HAGINT VARTANIAN,
LINDA VAJNA, UGO BENELLI, FRANCO BONANOME,
BRENDAN CAVANAGH, MARIO DI FELICI, ATTILIO D'ORAZI,
GIANGIACOMO GUELFI, JOSHUA HECHT, BRENDAN KEYES,
PETER McBRIEN, ANGELO MARENZI, SEAN MITTEN,
FRANCO PUGLIESE, PATRICK RING, ALESSANDRO
SABBATINI, SALVATORE SASSU, AURIO TOMICICH, PIERO
VISCONTI.

Conductors :

NAPOLEONE ANNOVAZZI, ALBERT ROSEN

Producers :

DARIO MICHELI, PADDY RYAN, ROCCO SPATARO

Designers :

DARIO MICHELI, PATRICK MURRAY, MERVYN ROWE,
ROCCO SPATARO

Chorus Masters : JOHN BRADY, ALFREDO D'ANGELO

Stage Director : PATRICK McCLELLAN

Ballet : BALLET KENET, LONDON

Costumes : CASA D'ARTE IOLANDA, ROME

Wigs : AMADEO GILI, ROME

THE RADIO TELEFIS EIREANN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA (By kind permission of the Radio-Telefis Eireann Authority)

PRICES :

LA BOHEME, OTELLO, ELISIR D'AMORE :

Dress Circle & Box Seats £3.20; Back Boxes £17.00.
Parterre £2.50 & £2.00. Grand Circle £2.00 Upper Circle £1.00.

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Monday 19th April

Wednesday

Andrea

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Text by Luigi Illica

Time : Before and after French Revolution.

C A

A Major-domo

Charles Gérard

Madeleine de Coigny

Countess de Coigny (her mother)

Bersi (Madeleine's mulatto maid)

Fléville (a cavalier "Romanziere")

The Abbé

Andrea Chénier (a poet)

Mathieu (a waiter)

Incredible (a spy)

Roucher (a friend of Chénier)

Madelon (an old woman)

Fouquier-Tinville (attorney-general)

Schmidt (a gaoler of St. Lazare prison)

Dumas, (president of the tribunal)

Citizens of France, Courtiers, Soldiers, Servants
Revolutionaries

CONDUCTOR :

NAPOLEONE ANNOVAZZI

RTE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

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Period Furniture in Act I by ANTHONY ANTIQUES

Swords & Sword Stick by BAPTY & CO., LONDON

FOR GAIETY THEATRE

Stage Manager : PADDY JONES

Assistant Stage Manager : GEORGE McFALL

Chief Electrician : SEAN BURKE

ay 21st April

Friday 23rd April

Chénier

(RDANO)

Premiere at La Scala, Milan 28th March, 1896
Place : Paris.

AST

BRENDAN KEYES
GIANGIACOMO GUELFI
MARIA ANGELA ROSATI
RUTH MAHER
MARY SHERIDAN
ALESSANDRO SABBATINI
BRENDAN CAVANAGH
PIERO VISCONTI
PETER McBRIEN
BRENDAN CAVANAGH
ALESSANDRO SABBATINI
RUTH MAHER
SEAN MITTEN
BRENDAN KEYES
JOHN CARNEY

ervants, Peasants, Prisoners, Members of
ary Tribunal.

PRODUCER & DESIGNER :
DARIO MICHELI

NY ORCHESTRA

of the RTE Authority)

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

- Act I Ballroom in a Chateau.
- Act II The Cafe Hottot in Paris.
- Act III The Revolutionary Tribunal.
- Act IV Courtyard of the prison of St. Lazare.

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